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Re-Halls-Mills Case.

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On October 26th, 1922. Interviewed Mrs. Theo. Barth and she states that on September 14th, 1922 she and her husband were in the dining room, looked ^{at} on the clock and it showed 9 P.M. Both went upstairs to go to bed and consumed only sufficient time to undress and put on night clothes when she heard four shots coming from the direction of DeRussey's lane. Fixed the time at about 9:20 P.M. First three shots a pause and then another shot. Her husband heard the same, and both made some comment about Italians shooting rabbits or birds.

On October 27th, 1922. Interviewed Mrs. Tingle of 18 Morrell Street, N.B., she was on the stoop when she noticed a shooting star, then a thought came to her mind that when there is a shooting star that is a sign of death. She fixed the time between 9 and 10 P.M. A friend of hers was with her and her friend said that about a month ago she spoke to Totten about a burglary case that happened in her home and she was much disappointed with his work.

On October 30th, 1922. At 4 P.M. assigned one of my men to keep a look-out around the Hall's property.

On October 31st, 1922 Received information that it was chief of police O'Donnell who tipped the District Attorney's Office that letters were at the Mills house. Also the following information which I cannot verify, that David was mixed up with bootleggers, and that he was feeding out information ^{unsigned statements} ~~from signed statements~~ which he had to surrender, and that information can be gotten about him in Atlantic City, that on one occasion his telephone was tapped and conversations about bootlegging were heard over the telephone.